Docket No.: 064903-0024

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroshi ICHIKAWA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2673

Application No.: 10/822,864

Group Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner: K. K. Kumar

For: BILL HANDLING SYSTEM AND BILL HANDLING METHOD

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, now due to expire March 20, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 20, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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